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SUBJ: UN SSOD HIGH LEVEL PARTICIPATION: ROMANIA
REF: BUCHAREST 2718 (NOTAL)

1. DURING INFORMAL MEETING MAY 11, FONMIN ANDREI TOLD ME THAT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE YET ON EITHER HIS ATTENDANCE AT SSOD OR THAT OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU. AT ANY EVENT, BOTH WILL BE OCCUPIED ON CHINA/ASIA TRIP AND WILL NOT RETURN TO BUCHAREST BEFORE MAY 31, SO THEY WILL MISS OPENING OF CONFERENCE AT MINIMUM. FROM OTHER SOURCES, WE UNDERSTAND ANDREI IS STILL DISCUSSING DATE OF HIS VISIT TO PARIS WHICH WOULD REPORTEDLY TAKE PLACE IN JUNE EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER JUNE 13-16 CEAUSESCU STATE VISIT TO ENGLAND. IN OTHER WORDS, IF EITHER ANDREI OR CEAUSESCU WERE TO ATTEND SSOD, AS BOTH APPEAR TO DESIRE, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE EITHER WEEK OF JUNE 5 OR JUNE 19-28. WE ARE CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR NAMES OF OTHER DELEGATES.

2. ANDREI SAID THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO DISCUSSING FAR EAST TRIP UPON RETURN. HE ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT HIS WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS TO SECRETARY VANCE AND PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI AND TO REITERATE HOW MUCH HE APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EXTENDED DISCUSSIONS WITH EACH, ADDING THAT HE HOPED SUCH TALKS
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COULD BE HELD PERIODICALLY: THEY WERE HELPFUL TO HIM, AND HE WOULD TRY TO MAKE THEM HELPFUL FOR THE UNITED STATES. NOTING THAT SECRETARY HAD BEEN TO SOVIET UNION RECENTLY AND THAT DR. BRZEZINSKI WOULD BE VISITING CHINA (ALTHOUGH AT A DIFFERENT TIME THAN HIS TRIP WITH CEAUSESCU), HE SUGGESTED THAT COMPARING NOTES ON THESE AND OTHER TOPICS WOULD BE USEFUL.

3. COMMENT: IF ANDREI IS ABLE TO SQUEEZE IN A VISIT TO
NEW YORK FOR SSOD, WE WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THAT TIME
FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS.
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